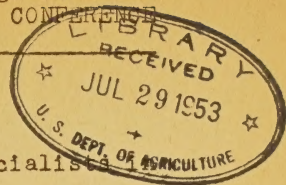


Summary of Subject Matter Covered at Meetings of
INTERREGIONAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND MARKETING CONFERENCE
1948 - 1952



Purpose of This Annual Conference

A working conference of livestock Extension specialists in production and marketing devoted to the consideration of new developments in breeding, feeding, diseases, outlook, and marketing. The conference is designed to permit the full exchange of ideas on problems and the Extension method used in handling the livestock production and marketing problems in the region. Each year special emphasis is placed on a particular specie of livestock and pressing current problems. A summary of specific subject matter covered during each of the past five meetings is attached.

Each year the various committees assigned to specific problems, prepare a report in which they make recommendations regarding research work needed as a basis for future extension work on the problem. They also make recommendations regarding techniques to be used in the Extension educational program.

It is generally agreed that such a conference provides a sound and constructive basis for progress in the application of Extension methods by providing a unique opportunity for highly specialized educational workers to exchange experiences and ideas.

It is further agreed, that as a result of the exchange at these meetings, a more unified, progressive and successful approach to the problems are being made by participating States in the region.

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	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
I. Extension Methods and Problems					
1. General		X	X	X	X
2. Training schools		X	X	X	X
3. The use of visual aids and information		X	X	X	X
4. Securing cooperation of other agencies		X	X	X	X
5. Using 4-H Clubs		X		X	X
6. RMA regional approach	X	X			
7. RMA research results			X	X	
8. Program planning			X	X	X
II. Production Problems and the Extension Program					
1. Breeding Improvement work					
Cattle	X	X	X	X	X
Sheep	X	X	X	X	X
Hogs	X	X	X	X	X
Meat-type Hogs	X	X	X	X	X
Sheep Improvement Assn Activities					X
North Carolina Livestock Improvement Program					X
2. Feeding					
Cattle	X	X	X	X	X
Hogs			X		X
Sheep					X
Pasture and forage	X	X	X	X	X
Nutrition problems	X	X	X	X	X
Performance records			X		X
3. Grass and Agriculture			X		X
4. Farm Flock Management					X
5. Bull Testing				X	X
III. Marketing Problems and Extension Education					
1. Outlook (production & prices)	X	X	X	X	X
2. Marketing Methods (trends and problems)		X	X		X
3. Consumer Reaction and the Producer			X		X
4. Costs and Margins Research			X		X
5. Grading live animals and the same carcasses the following day by all attending using USDA technicians as teachers					
Cattle	X	X	X	X	X
Calves	X			X	X
Sheep	X	X		X	X
Hogs		X		X	

Marketing Problems and Extension Education (Cont'd)		1948:	1949:	1950:	1951:	1952
6. Federal Grading Service	:		x			
7. Auction Sales as a Method of Marketing and Trading	:					
Feeder Calves	:	x		x		x
Feeder Cattle	:	x				x
Purebred Rams	:					x
Replacement Ewes	:			x		x
Auctions - general	:				x	x
8. Lamb Marketing	:				x	x
9. Wool Marketing & Lamb Pools	:		x	x	x	x
10. RMA Projects in Livestock Mktg	:	x	x	x		x
11. Grading Livestock in Virginia: and Fees	:					x
12. O.P.S. Beef Price Regulations: and Application	:				x	
IV. Livestock Diseases						
General	:	x	x	x	x	x
Cattle - Parasite Control	:	x	x	x	x	x
" - Parasites Internal	:	x	x	x		x
Sheep - Scabies & treatment	:	x	x			x
" - Parasite Control	:	x	x	x		x
Swine - " "	:		x	x		x
" - Parasites Internal	:		x	x		x
Brucellosis	:				x	x
V. Demonstrations and their use in Educational Work						
4-H Livestock Shows and Sales	:		x			x
Beef Cattle Herd Classification:	:				x	
Plant and Market Tours	:			x	x	x
State Fair Exhibits	:					x
VI. Livestock Conservation and Loss Prevention						
Using 4-H Clubs	:					x
TV Weekly Programs	:					x
Color Slides	:					x
Livestock transportation	:				x	x

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States Participating and Number of Persons in Attendance
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1948 - 1952

	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952	
	State	Other	State	Other	State	Other	State	Other	State	Other
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Ark.	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Conn.	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Ga.	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Kans.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ky.	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Md.	3	-	2	-	13*	1	4	2	3	-
Mass.	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Mich.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miss.	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
N.J.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
N.Y.	3	1	2	1	2	-	3	2	2	1
N.C.	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	-
Ohio	3	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	1	1
Pa.	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
S.C.	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	3	1
Tenn.	3	1	3	1	5	2	3	-	3	1
Va.	5	1	4	1	4	1	12*	10	5	3
W. Va.	8*	8	10*	3	2	-	2	-	16*	2
U.S.D.A.	7	-	6	-	23	-	4	-	11	2
Calif. **	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill. **	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Me. **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Utah **	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* Host State

** Guest or program participant

Year	No. of States Participating	Total Attendance	Average Attendance Excluding Host State and U.S.D.A.
1948	13	56	2.3
1949	17	55	2.
1950	16	72	2.5
1951	11	53	2.4
1952	17	64	2.

